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GROUP ART UNIT 2671**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Title: RENDERING LINES
WITH SAMPLE
WEIGHTING

Examiner: Wallace, Scott A.
GAU: 2671
Atty. Dkt. No: 5181-30701/P4114

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of August 26, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.